(b) This addition switching capacity and Long Distance Public Telephones have been provided in all States. Combined post and telegraph offices are presently working in all states.

(c) The shortfall in respect of Long Distance Public Telephones is due to inadequate supply of the equipment to connect these to the nearest telephone exchanges.

(d) No problem is foreseen in regard to providing exchange capacity as planned in Rural areas. For ensuring success of the Long Distance Public Telephones Programme, task forces have been constituted in each Telecom Circles and close monitoring of supplies and commissioning programme is being done at the Headquarters.

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Commemorative Postal stamps

5811. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to State :

(a) whether the Government propose to issue more commemorative postal stamp on the historic forts of Rajasthan in near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) There is presently no proposal to issue special stamps on the historic forts of Rajasthan.

(b) Does not arise.

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Public Call Offices in Ernakulam and Kottayam Districts of Kerala

5812. SHRI P.C.THOMAS: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether more P.C.Os are proposed to be provided in Ernakulam and Kottayam districts in Kerala during the current year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) *ERNAKULAM DISTRICT*

P.Ts provided from 1.4.91 to 31.7.91	115
P.Ts proposed to be provided from 1.8.91to 31.3.92.	60

(ii) *KOTTAYAM DISTRICT*

P:Ts provided from 1.4.91 to 31.7.91	8
P.Ts to be provided from 1.8.91 to 31.3.92	45

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Expansion of Para-Military Forces

5813. SHRI GOPINATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:(a) whether the Government propose to expand the Indo-Tibetan Border Police Force;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some other Para-Military